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MEMORANDUM FOR: Utilization Advisory Board Members

SUBJECT : Pilot Access to TALENT Material

REFERENCE : Memorandum from CNO, dated 12 June
1958 (CIA [redacted]) - Ser. NT 00187

1. The Utilization Advisory Board Working Group has considered the problems raised in the letter of 12 June 1958 from the Chief of Naval Operations to the Director of Central Intelligence, a copy of which is attached. The group feels that the following points should be brought to the attention of the Board:

a. Pilot access to TALENT photographs relating to the targets assigned to them would assist the pilot in carrying out his assigned mission.

b. If the Navy request is granted, the same authority should be extended to pilots and other appropriate crew members of SAC, PACAF, and USAFE.

c. Sanitized photographs are acceptable, i.e., vertical photographs cropped, reproduced to a scale between [redacted] and otherwise altered in order to conceal information concerning date, altitude and track.

d. Something on the order of 2500 individuals would have access to one or more photographs at any one time. Rotation of personnel would expand this number considerably in the course of a year or two.

e. The major risk involved is revealing to a large number of individuals the existence of reasonably up-to-date aerial photography of the Soviet Union.

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2. A meeting of the Board will be called at an early date to consider the request of CNO.

Executive Secretary, UAB

Attachment:

CNO Memo to DCI, dtd 12 Jun. 58

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